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KCC launches "2013 Public Broadcasting Program Contest"

The Korea Communications Commission (Chairman Kyung-jae Lee) has launched the "2013 Public Broadcasting Program Contest." Winners will be awarded cash prizes as well.

The theme of broadcasting programs is "Live Together, Happier World." Therefore, programs can deal with issues such as community, sharing, mutual growth, etc. The contest is open to anyone living in Korea.

The participating programs can be either video or radio programs produced in June 2013 or later. The minimum program length is five minutes. Programs that have been broadcast or awarded in other contests (including film festivals) are not eligible for this public event.

Entries will be accepted from Wednesday, August 7, 2013, to Friday, October 11, 2013, and should be submitted by e-mail. Download the application form at the website (http://www.kca.kr) of KCA (Korea Communications Agency), Gwangju Community Media Center (http://www.comc-gj.or.kr), Busan Community

Media Center (http://www.comc.or.kr), or public contest blog (blog.naver.com/media_gongmo), fill it out, and send it together with a broadcast program.

As cash prizes, a total of 14.50 million won will be awarded to the top ten programs as follows: 5 million won to the grand prize winner together with a certificate of commendation from the KCC chairman; 3 million won to the first prize winner along with a certificate of commendation from the CEO of KCA; 1 million won each to 5 winners of the excellence prize together with certificates from sponsor companies, and; 500,000 won each to 3 winners of the Citizens' Media award together with certificates from the head of the Gwangju Community Media Center. The chosen programs will be aired on "Open Channel" of KBS, one of the sponsors of the public contest, and other programs of regional broadcasting stations.

Meanwhile, to have more citizens participate in the contest, the Gwangju and Busan Community Media Centers run diverse educational programs on broadcasting facilities and equipment and program production and editing. The centers are open from 09:00 to 22:00 on weekdays and from 09:00 to 18:00 during weekends. Admission is free. (For inquiries, contact: 062-650-0300 - Gwangju, 051-749-9500 - Busan)

Attachments: 1. Summary of "the 2013 Public Broadcasting Program Contest"

2. Poster for "the 2013 Public Broadcasting Program Contest"

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Summary of "the 2013 Public Broadcasting Program Contest"

□ Purposes

o Realization of public interest in broadcasting and enhancement of viewers' rights through viewers' participation in program production and presentation to the public

□ Contest Overview

- o Host/Organizer: Korea Communications Commission (KCC)/ Korea Communications Agency (KCA)
- o Sponsor: KBS, MBC, SBS, Korea Cable Television & Telecommunications Association, and Korea Digital Media Industry Association
- o Entry: Aug. 7, 2013 (Wed.) ~ Oct. 11, 2013 (Fri.) by e-mail (media gongmo@naver.com)

□ Contest Details

o Theme: "Live Together, Happier World"

o Eligibility: Anyone living in Korea

o Contest Areas: Television and radio programs

o Awards & Prizes: Awards to the top ten programs including a total of 14.5 million won in cash prizes as follows:

Description	Awards & Prizes							
Grand Prize (₩5 million)	KCC Chairman Award (1 winner)							
First Prize (₩3 million)	KCA CEO Award (1 winner)							
Excellence Prize (5 winners, ₩1 million each)	KBS Pres. Award (1)	MBC Pres. Award (1)	SBS Pres. Award (1)	KCTA ChairmanA ward (1)	KoDiMA Chairman Award (1)			
Citizens' Media Prize (₩500,000 each)	Citizens' Media Prize (3 winners)							

^{**} The grand prize-winning program will be aired on "Open Channel: of KBS. Others will be broadcast by regional broadcasting business operators including radio stations.

** For details, please log on to the KCA website (http://www.kca.kr), Gwangju Community Media Center website (http://www.comc.or.kr).

